

Are you a Consulting Surveyor looking to stand out in your field, enhance consumer protection, and reduce your civil liability?

Introducing the Consulting Surveyors National Professional Standard Scheme — your gateway to professional excellence, client trust, and limited liability.

WHY JOIN THE PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS SCHEME?



Professional Image

Joining the scheme signifies your commitment to professional standards that are second to none. Your clients will recognise and trust the quality of service you provide.



Limit Liability

As a private practice member, you can limit your civil liability to selected amounts, provided you meet the scheme's requirements. This financial safeguard can protect your assets and business.



Consumer Protection

The scheme enhances consumer protection, giving your clients peace of mind, knowing they're working with a surveyor who meets rigorous industry standards.



Improving Standards. Reducing Risk.



How Does the Scheme Work?

If a Scheme participant can prove the following when facing occupational liability proceedings arising from a single cause of action:

1. They were a member of Consulting Surveyors National and part of the Scheme at the time of the cause of action.
2. They had sufficient professional indemnity insurance that covered the relevant liability.
3. The insurance coverage met or exceeded the specified liability cap,

The Court will limit the damages awarded to the specified liability cap within the Scheme.

Scheme vs. Professional Indemnity Insurance

The Scheme is not an insurance product and doesn't replace the need for insurance. However, participants with insurance meeting or exceeding the applicable liability cap can limit their civil liability in case of a relevant claim. Additionally ACSIS Ltd are offering a 10% discount for scheme members on their Professional Indemnity Insurance Policy.

Application Requirement

To align with Professional Standards Councils' regulations, all Individual and Corporate Members of Consulting Surveyors National must apply for Scheme participation or exemption. Consulting Surveyors Admin handles this process for Consulting Surveyors National through the respective survey practice.

Risk Management Requirements

Scheme participants are required to exhibit their dedication to elevated professional standards through an annual risk management training. This training is designed to:

- Identify potential risks associated with surveying services.
- Develop strategies to minimise these risks.
- Ensure adherence to professional legislation.
- Lower the likelihood of claims and complaints.

Flexible Training Access

Consulting Surveyors Admin offers a varied selection of training options tailored to meet the needs of every member:



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Continuing Occupation Education (COE)

Under the CSN COE Policy, the following are the minimum requirements to satisfy the requirements for COE as outlined by the PSS for the various categories of staff:



Category 1	Category 2	Category 3	Category 4
Individual CSN Members, Principals/Directors, Licenced/Registered Surveyors, Town Planners, Engineers.	Support Employees possessing a TAFE qualification, diploma or advanced diploma. Senior Managers, Office Managers, Client Managers, Graduates.	Support Employees who are CAD Operators/ Draftspersons, Field Party Leaders, WHS Supervisors.	All other Support Employees.
5 hours (10 modules)	4 hours (8 modules)	3 hours (6 modules)	2 hours (4 modules)

Individual CSN Members will receive 5 points (i.e. 5 hours) of COE to contribute to the 15 points required as outlined in the CSN COE Policy.